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Dear Sir:


- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the International Search Report issued in the counterpart PCT International Application on April 5, 2004 and English Abstracts for references AC and AD are enclosed. Copies of references AC and AD are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.
- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.

- 3) References AA and AB are in English. English Abstracts for references AC and AD are enclosed. Reference AD has been discussed at pages 1 and 2 of the specification. Reference AC corresponds to AB, and AD corresponds to AA, from which the relevance can be determined in English. Therefore, no further discussion of the references is required.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of each of the references AC and AD by category (A = technological background). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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